

Remarks

Claims 1-24 and 51 are cancelled herein. As a result, the filing fee for the present application relates only to original claims 25-50 which are subject to examination.

The specification has been amended in order to cross-reference the present application to copending application Serial No. 09/920,861, filed 03 August 2001, titled "ELECTRODES COATED WITH TREATING AGENT AND USES THEREOF".

Respectfully submitted,

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